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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record the following documents (clean copies and
Form PTO-1449 are enclosed).

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

A2	3,459,863
A3	3,490,742
A4	3,778,510
A5	4,533,674
A6	6,060,078

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

B2	EP 0 875 245 A2
B3	EP 0 089 056 A2
B4	FR 2 036 890
B5	WO 99/06029

OTHER DOCUMENTS

- C1 Derwent English language abstract of EP 0 089 056 A2 (Document B3 above)
- C2 Derwent English language abstract of DE 19733094, a foreign counterpart to WO 99/06029 (Document B5 above)

These documents were cited in a Search Report dated August 7, 2001 (copy enclosed) which issued in a foreign counterpart application. Documents B3 and B5 above are not in English. Therefore, Derwent English language abstracts are being submitted herewith as documents C1 and C2.

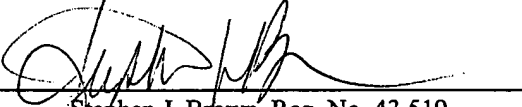
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